

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Noriyuki MASAGO et al.	Art Unit: 2827
Application No.: 10/596,558	
Confirmation No.: 7872	Examiner: G. Auduong
Filing or 371(c) Date: April 6, 2007	
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended to June 16, 2008 (June 14, 2008 falls on a Saturday), by the accompanying Petition for a ONE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.